

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FORM FOR FILING CONTINUING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket Number 13DV-13434
Anticipated Classification Of This Application:
Class _____ Subclass _____

Prior Application: 08/577,071
Examiner:
Art Unit:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ **divisional application** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application, Application Serial No. 08/577,071, filed on December 22, 1995, entitled NICKEL-BASE SUPERALLOY HAVING AN OPTIMIZED PLATINUM-ALUMINIDE COATING by the following named inventor Jon C. SCHAEFFER.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a true copy of the prior complete application as originally filed, including the oath or declaration. No amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	111	91	x \$ 18.00 =	\$1,638.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	12	x \$ 78.00 =	936.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			x \$ 130.00	\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE				+ \$ 690.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS=				+ \$ 3,264.00
REDUCTION BY ½ FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED.				- \$
TOTAL =				\$ 3,264.00

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0865, account holder: General Electric Company, H17 Cincinnati, Ohio 45215-6301.
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 3,264.00 is enclosed. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please credit or charge any different to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a divisional of U.S. Application, Serial Number 08/577,071, filed December 22, 1995.
8. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § § 1.9 and 1.27
☐ is enclosed.
☐ was filed in prior application Serial No. _____ and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)).

9. ☐ Priority of foreign Application Nos. _____, filed on _____, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
☐ A certified copy of each was filed in prior Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to General Electric Company

12. ☒ The power of attorney

- a. ☒ The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

13. ☒ Enclosed are Associate Powers of attorney to the Undersigned Counsel.

14. ☐ Also enclosed: An INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents cited by Applicant and the PTO in the parent application Serial No. 09/089,214 relied upon 35 U.S.C. § 120. Per Rule 98(d), copies of the listed documents are not required now. Please consider these documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per M.P.E.P. 609.

15. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the applications or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated:

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